

## RECIPROCITY GOES TO SENATE; NOW FACES REAL TEST

Fate of Measure Which Passed House Is Worrying President.

After passing the House by the overwhelming vote of 385 to 15, the Canadian reciprocity bill is now up to the Senate. The upper body will formally receive the measure Monday, and it will be referred to the Finance Committee.

The Canadian agreement was approved by the House last night, after a day of spirited debate and more than thirty attempts to amend it by Republican regulars and insurgents. Eleven Democrats, including Representative Alden, of New York, known more as an independent, stood out against the party leaders and opposed the measure. Seventy-eight Republicans voted against it.

The Old Guard made a gallant but losing fight. Former Speaker Cannon, after repeated efforts, had been made to embarrass the passage of the bill by amending it, finally grew impatient and exclaimed:

"You say you cannot amend this agreement because Canada is not willing. Great heavens! Let's bring Canada over here and surrender the hall of the House to her!"

Of the thirty-three amendments proposed, nearly all proposed putting some articles on the free list.

"We are for the free list," replied the Democrats, "but not on this bill. The President says this bill must stand or fall as it is."

Great Wave of Noes.

And succeeding amendments were swept away by a great wave of "noes" when the question was put.

The Republicans divided almost man for man on the measure. The voting strength of the minority yesterday was 157.

The eleven Democrats who voted against the measure brought out by the new Democratic Ways and Means Committee and fathered by Majority Leader Underwood, were:

Representatives Bathrick, Whitacre, and Claypool, of Ohio; Doughton, Guder, and Vohler, of North Carolina; Fowler, of Illinois; Rucker, of Colorado; Hammond, of Minnesota; Pajo, of Louisiana; and Alden, of New York.

As the Senate Finance Committee is not yet organized, and as there is a fight in among the Republicans over its organization, the disposition of the reciprocity measure in committee is much of an uncertainty. Nor is it yet clear whether there will be any disposition to delay the bill.

One element will seek to amend the measure in committee by providing for free admission of additional articles from Canada.

If Senator Cummins goes on the committee, he will lead in this effort. Another element will try to amend it by providing for free listing of various articles used by the farmer. Senator McCumber will lead in this movement. He is a regular Republican and a high tariff man who is opposed to the agreement.

There are many Senators who profess to be in favor of the agreement on condition that they can amend it at will. President Taft, of course, is opposed to amendments of any kind on the ground that amendments would be quite as effective in defeating the bill as a straight out-and-out majority vote against it.

Seven for It.

At present there are but seven avowed Republican Senators prepared to support the measure as it left the House. These are Senators Lodge and Crane of Massachusetts; Brown of Nebraska; Burton of Ohio; Root of New York; Stephenson of Wisconsin; and McLean of Connecticut. Senator-elect Kenyon of Iowa is expected to favor the bill without amendment and his vote would make eight.

Senator Bailey of Texas, will muster a few Democratic votes in opposition to the agreement. The size of this Democratic opposition vote is a matter of speculation. Of the twelve died-in-the-wool insurgents, eleven will insist on amendments. Brown of Nebraska being the only insurgent who is ready to vote for the bill as it stands today.

As at present figured out there will be forty-three Republican Senators prepared either to vote against the bill or to amend it. With a vacancy in Colorado the present membership of the Senate is only ninety-one. The President, therefore, would have to count on almost solid Democratic support to get the agreement through the Senate.

Some of Senator Bailey's friends say he can muster as many as twenty votes against the bill. If he should do so it is probable that the bill would be defeated. It is considered probable, however, that the Democratic opposition is overestimated.

## Boomer for Harmon



HUGH NICHOLS, Lieutenant Governor, Who Is Working to Have Ohio Governor Nominated for President.

## OHIO POLITICAL POT IN WASHINGTON IS BOILING FOR HARMON

Lieutenant Governor Hugh Nichols Among Boomers Here.

Some of Ohio's most astute political managers are now in charge of the Presidential move of Governor Judson Harmon, which was formally launched here yesterday.

Hugh Nichols, lieutenant governor of Ohio, in Washington for the purpose of completing an organization to promote the candidacy of Governor Harmon, though young in years, has been a steady and sure climber in politics. He was a State senator before becoming chairman of the Democratic executive committee in Ohio.

Opens Headquarters.

The day after Governor Harmon's reelection last fall, Nichols opened Harmon Presidential headquarters in Cincinnati. He was busy promoting the Harmon candidacy at a Democratic State convention in Michigan when Governor Harmon appointed him lieutenant governor to succeed Atlee Pomerene, who had been elected to the Senate.

In the event of Harmon's nomination for the Presidency, Nichols will become governor of Ohio.

Nichols' home is in Clermont county, the birthplace of Gen. U. S. Grant. Clermont county also sent Thomas Morris, once a Presidential possibility, to the Senate, and was also the home of John M. Pattison, former Representative and later governor. The county also gave to the nation Gen. Henry C. Corbin.

Senator Pomerene Aids.

Associated with Nichols in promoting the candidacy of Harmon are Senator Pomerene and Representative Matt R. Denver. All Democratic members of the Ohio delegation in Congress, have their "coats off" for Harmon.

The fact that Representative Denver has three carried a Republican district by a plurality larger than the usual Republican plurality, has naturally placed him in the limelight as a probable nominee for governor. Denver didn't want to come to Congress the last time, but the Democrats of the district lassoed him and forced him into the running. The usual Denver good fortune followed and, as a result, he is probably the only man in Congress who came against his will.

Clearly, the Ohio political pot is boiling in Washington.

## RAILROAD STOCK PROBES TELL TAFT OF THEIR PROGRESS

Declare Inquiry Has Revealed Important Facts Affecting Overcapitalization.

President Taft today held his first conference with the members of the railroad securities commission, now in session in this city. They came to the White House to outline their plans to the Executive and discuss with him the results of the individual commissioners have already achieved in their personal investigations.

Those in the party today were Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale; Frederick Straus, Frederick N. Judson, Walter L. Fisher, Secretary of the Interior; B. H. Meyer, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and W. E. S. Griswold, secretary.

This commission will finish its present session today, but did not state while at the White House, when a report might be expected. The commissioners told the President that they had gone far in their inquiry into overcapitalization of railroads and had some important facts bearing upon this practice. That was all that the White House had to announce.

Taft Peace Plans Praised.

With today's mail, the President has received a few more than 1,000 letters endorsing his peace program. These have all come from England and all of them tell the President that there is a hearty response among the British people to the arbitration suggestion now under negotiation.

Representative Needham of California today presented E. Aknowl, an editor of Constantinople, Turkey, to the President. He told the Executive of the movement now on for checking the punishment of Turkish citizens by the Russian government. The visitor said that he had held fifty-four meetings in this country in an effort to arouse the American people to the wrongs inflicted by the Russians on the Turks for political reasons.

The President today was invited to attend the International Good Roads Congress, to be held in Chicago between the 18th and 25th of September. Senator Cullom, Arthur C. Jackson, and party called upon him and asked that he take part in this meeting. They said that it would be the most important good roads convention ever held in this country.

Dalzell Presents Teachers.

Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania today presented a party of more than 100 school teachers from Pittsburgh, to the President. The visitors are taking a post-Easter vacation in Washington.

A resident Taft today promised to write a letter supporting the American Presbyterian missionaries now working among the lepers of India. Sam Higginbottom, superintendent of the Naini Asylum, Lucknow, India, was followed by the whole situation today and once enlisted the sympathy of the Executive.

## General Harries Head Of Spanish War Order

Brig. Gen. George H. Harries, D. C. N. G., today began service as commander-in-chief of the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War. He is for a term of one year. The head of the District militia was elected last night at the annual gathering and banquet of the military and naval order.

Other officers elected preceding the banquet are: Senior vice commander, D. L. Wilson, U. S. N.; Junior vice commander, R. D. Simms, colonel United States Volunteers; order, R. H. Chappell, registrar, Capt. C. M. Forrest; chaplain, H. A. Brown; and members of the council, Admiral C. M. Chester, Capt. C. T. Schwesler, Antony Holmead, Samuel C. Cox, John E. Reese, Gen. W. H. Beck, Francis B. Wheaton, Alex. C. McKelvey, J. H. Mitterdorff, and B. P. Lamberth.

General Harries presided at the table as toastmaster. During the last few courses, and during a hour or more after the repast was over the toastmaster called on various members for stories of the campaign. Among those who spoke were Col. R. D. Simms and Major R. L. Longstreet.

## Takes Pledge for Year And Is Granted Parole

By taking the temperance pledge for the year, William L. Jones, painter, obtained a parole in the United States branch of Police Court today.

He pleaded guilty of three offenses of larceny. Stealing tools from fellow workmen caused his arrest.

Judge Pugh told him that if he would promise to stop drinking entirely parole would be granted. Jones took the pledge.

## VIRGINIA MACCABEES CLOSE CONVENTION

State Meeting At Alexandria Comes to An End With a Banquet At Which Prominent Members of the Order Deliver Addresses.

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After an all-day business session, the annual state convention of the Knights of the Maccabees was brought to a close with a banquet at the Young People's Building last evening. Addresses were delivered by the Hon. C. C. Carlin, representative from this district; Dr. L. E. Slater, supreme record keeper of the order; D. W. Call, deputy supreme record keeper, and Dr. R. Lee Wilkins, of this city, who was also the toastmaster. About seventy-five members of the order were present.

The business session was opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, an address of welcome being tendered to the delegates by Acting Mayor F. F. Marbury and Dr. R. Lee Wilkins, to which appropriate responses were made by State Commander P. B. Cross, of Newport News, and Dr. L. E. Slater, of Detroit, Mich. The convention, which was presided over by C. Ashly Bladen, of Alexandria, then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, as follows: P. B. Cross, past commander, Newport News; L. Roetting, State commander, Charlottesville; E. W. Miner, lieutenant commander, Richmond; C. W. Morris, State record keeper, Richmond; G. K. Bender, chaplain, Alexandria; Z. L. Dameron, sergeant, Charlottesville; W. H. Harris, master-of-arms, Newport News; V. W. Constable, first master of guards, Suffolk; W. P. Lineweaver, sentinel, Harrisonburg; F. C. Helbig, second master-of-arms, Lynchburg; L. J. Crumpler, picket, Smithfield; C. W. Morris, representative to the supreme tent, Richmond, with C. Ashly Bladen, of Alexandria, as alternate. The supreme tent will meet in Cleveland, Ohio, July 12. Roanoke was selected as the place for next year's convention.

During a visit of Capt. Herbert Bryant, chairman of the city school board, to Lee school yesterday, a fire alarm was sounded and the building was vacated in the short space of a minute and a half. This was considered very gratifying by Captain Bryant, demonstrating as it did the thorough character in which the pupils have been drilled.

Henry Rehan, aged sixty-five years, died at the Infirmary yesterday, of bronchitis, following a short illness. He was a well-known poultry dealer and a veteran of the civil war, where he served on the Federal forces, coming from his birthplace in Germany. He resided at Madison and Henry streets.

The game of baseball for this afternoon, which was to open the Cardinals' new park, has been postponed on account of wet grounds.

The quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist Church will be held tonight. Tomorrow's services will consist of Sunday school at 10 a. m., followed by preaching and the Lord's supper at 11. The regular love feast will be held at 2 p. m., and the evening services at 7 p. m. Rev. W. J. Santime and wife will be in charge of these services.

A meeting of Branch 5 of the Glass Blowers' and Bottlers' Association will be held this evening, at which William Launer, national secretary, will make an address. The affair will be followed by a banquet in honor of Mr. Launer at Hotel Rammer.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company is today installing the new telephone in police headquarters, which will be used for the transmission of fire alarms hereafter. It will be put in operation Monday afternoon.

Representatives of the Hill Directory

## TWO LIEUTENANTS ARE ASSIGNED TO STUDY AVIATION

Arnold and Milling Detailed for Duty At the Wright Aeroplane Factory.

Second Lieut. Henry H. Arnold, of the Twenty-ninth Infantry, and Thomas DeW. Milling, of the Fifteenth Cavalry, will undergo instruction in the management of Wright airplanes at Dayton, Ohio, the War Department announced today. They have been detailed to the Signal Corps, and after instruction at the Wright headquarters in Dayton, will be transferred to College Park, Md.

It is not known exactly how long Lieutenants Arnold and Milling will be at Dayton, their detail there being of indefinite term. It was stated, however, that they would probably be there two or three months, by the end of which time they will be thoroughly proficient as aviators and also competent to take care of all navigating machines owned by the War Department.

There are no officers now at the Wright headquarters and, for the present, at least, Lieutenants Arnold and Milling will be the only ones stationed there.

## Kentucky Mountaineers Topic of Missionary

The Rev. James A. Burns, for many years a missionary in the Kentucky mountains, will lecture at Calvary Baptist Church at Eighth and H streets northwest, at 8 o'clock Monday night. "Home Life in the Kentucky Mountains" is the subject of the lecture.

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## ORDERS "AFFINITY" OF HUSBAND TO PAY ALL COSTS OF SUIT

Justice Gould Gives Unique Ruling In District Court.

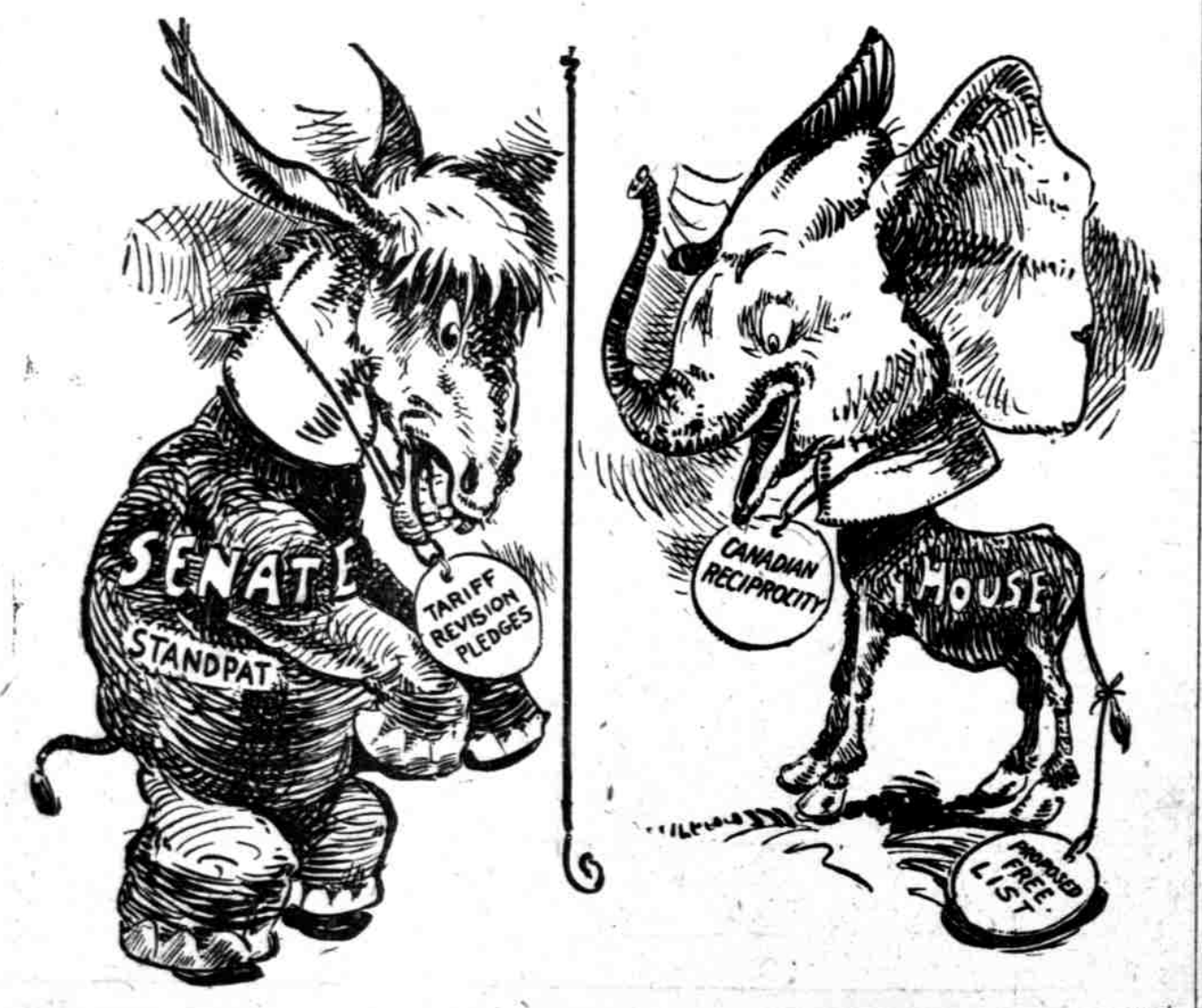
Requiring the "affinity" of a husband to pay the costs and attorney's fees in the injured wife's divorce suit is the unique ruling of Justice Gould, of the District Supreme Court, in the divorce case of Mrs. Clara Hamilton against Albert B. Hamilton, formerly a mechanic at the Navy Yard.

Leaving the recalcitrant husband free from financial liability, Justice Gould, with a decree of absolute divorce to Mrs. Hamilton, has ordered the co-respondent in the case to pay the entire court costs. In addition, the "affinity" must pay \$5 to Attorney Charles H. Turner, who was appointed to represent the husband. The co-respondent is Fannie Herman, a woman residing near Thirteenth and D streets.

For alleged alienation of Hamilton's affections the Herman woman must pay about \$75. Hamilton deserted his family, and is said to be in Philadelphia. Justice Gould's decision is said to be unique in the annals of divorce practice in District courts, establishing a new precedent in assessing liability against women interfering with husbands not their own.

## Princess Anne Recount.

NORFOLK, Va., April 22.—The close voting in Princess Anne county primaries has made a recount necessary. According to first returns Judge A. J. Ackiss is renominated for Commonwealth's attorney.



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